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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO THE PRC

REF: PEKING 1679 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONGEN APPRECIATED EFFORTS ON PART OF DEPARTMENT AND USLO TO SECURE PRC APPROVAL FOR BOCK TO ACCOMPANY SOLID STATE PHYSICS DELEGATION. WE LOST THE BATTLE, BUT A USEFUL PURPOSE WAS SERVED IN CLARIFYING FOR THE CHINESE US VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF TRAVEL TO PEKING BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS FROM HONG KONG AND ELSEWHERE.

2. WE NOW THINK THAT WE SHOULD TEST LIN PING'S ASSURANCE OF COOPERATION ON CONSULTATIONS TRAVEL FOR CONGEN OFFICERS. SINCE WE SEE NO PURPOSE IN RE-OPENING HART VISA REQUEST NOW, WE PROPOSE THAT DENNIS HARTER, CHIEF OF THE INTERNAL POLITICAL SUBSECTION, SHOULD BE THE NEXT TO GO. HARTER AND WIFE HAVE COMPLETE NEW PASSPORT APPLICATIONS WHICH WILL BE MAILED THIS WEEK. IN ORDER TO AVOID HIS TRAVELING AROUND THE PRC OCTOBER 1 NATIONAL DAY, WE WOULD PLAN FOR HIM TO BEGIN HIS CONSULTATION OCTOBER 5 OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER. IT IS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER HIS WIFE WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY HIM.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND USLO'S VIEW.

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